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SUBJECT: US-GDR CONSULAR NEGOTIATIONS: THIRD ROUND

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1. GDR EMBASSY DCM ELM HAS ALSO INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT
THE GDR WOULD BE PREPARED TO ENTER INTO THE THIRD ROUND OF
NEGOTIATIONS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 3.

2. DUE TO SCHEDULES OF US PARTICIPANTS TIME REQUIRED FOR
PREPARATION, DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT BE IN A POSITION TO ENTER
INTO NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE END OF THE YEAR. THEREFORE, WE
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BELIEVE BEST TIME WOULD BE JANUARY, 1976. ACCORDINGLY, WE

HAVE JUST INFORMED THE GDR EMBASSY THAT WE COULD RECEIVE THE GDR DELEGATION IN JANUARY.

3. IF KLOBES WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR NEGOTIATIONS IN JANUARY, WE WOULD BE READY TO RECEIVE GDR DELEGATION AT A LATER DATE, PREFERABLY EARLY IN THE YEAR. FYI: DEPARTMENT DID NOT TELL EAST GERMANS THAT IT WOULD BE "DESIRABLE" TO HOLD NEXT ROUND BEFORE FEBRUARY. ONLY COMMENT MADE IN THIS CONNECTION WAS EXPRESSION OF MILD SUPRISE THAT GIVEN

CONTINUED EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IN EARLY COMPLETION OF TALKS, THE GDR ITSELF WAS NOT ASKING FOR EARLIER RESUMPTION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. END FYI.

4. WE APPRECIATE AMBASSADOR COOPER'S INTERESTING REPORT ON ABRASIMOV'S REMARKS TO DECHALVON REGARDING GDR POSITION ON DEFINITION OF NATIONALITIES. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO HOLD THE LINE ON THIS ISSUE AND WE HAVE INFORMED FRENCH, DUTCH AND BELGIANS HERE. WE WILL REINFORCE THIS POINT WITH FRENCH DURING REGULAR CONTACTS. INGERSOLL

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